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SUBJECT: TAJIKISTAN: RESPONSE TO NORTH KOREAN MISSILE LAUNCHES
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PolOff delivered talking points per reftel to Deputy Chief of the Department for Asia and Africa Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs July 12. The MFA official said Tajikistan wanted to see a peaceful resolution to this problem through diplomatic means. Although Tajikistan does not have interests in North Korea, it did not want to see the problem escalated to a military conflict and recognized that it is in the international community's best interest to stave off future missile launches. The Tajik government does not have an official stance on the issue, but will inform the Embassy if it issues an official statement.

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